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Date

Louis Jordan
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Dear Lou:

You should be extremely ~~satisfied~~ to have added a monumental numismatic book to the ~~numismatic~~ world. Your research is particularly unusual because it ~~has~~ took a popular subject ~~which~~ which has been written upon by many others and ~~on the years~~ ^{demonstrates} completeness in depth and true clarity in presentation. Crosby would have been as proud of you as you are of him. I am grateful to you for the gift of the volume and your mention of my encouragement for your endeavor.

I have read only portions of ~~the~~ so far and I am annoyed as to how ^{the} necessary the calendar of events is.

~~The Willow Tree problem as to torque slippage needs more study and your discussion is ^{on pp. 20-21} superb. I have evidence as you may know that a screw press ^{does not} which the upper die continued to ~~turn~~ when striking occurred. Whether this is accurate or not bothers me but the ~~striking~~ of Willow trees on both faces seems ~~to~~ not to be a double striking but ^{wrongly} two partial strikings ^{elements} on a face. Whether one or the other is difficult to determine & I have never checked the position of the obverse and reverse relative to each other. Perhaps you have.~~

Please accept all ~~your~~ the compliments you receive as stimulation to keep going on your next numismatic subject.

~~Yours truly~~ Thanks again,

shoemaker
MO struggles
for statehood
act 1812 Benj Howard Gov. Territory
Louisiana , by proclamation issued Oct 1, 1812
divided new territory of Missouri into 5
counties ; St. Charles, St. Louis, Ste. Genevieve
Cape Girardeau and New Madrid
Lawrence County added by Territorial Legislature
Jan 15, 1815 , Howard County Jan 23, 1816

Floyd Calvin Shoemaker
Missouri's Struggle for Statehood
1804-1821
Jefferson City
1916

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I have found a written description of a screw press minting machine in the 1815 Philadelphia edition of the Encyclopedia Britannica and this stated that the upper die turned during striking. I located this item in Mexico under the article on Coinage.

Ken Bressett and I have been tossing this problem around for a while and your
it is a puzzlement.
input would be most welcome and helpful. If you have further questions please send
them also your email address.

Again my congratulations on your opus. I am sorry to raise so much Hull but he
certainly could have helped us by making more entries *in his records.*

My best,

Cc: Ken Bressett